

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. The extra
 and first session of the forty-sixth Con-
 gress commenced at Washington, on Tues-
 day, the 12th inst. The House was organized by
 the election of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of
 Pennsylvania, as Speaker; Hon. George
 W. Adams of Kentucky, as Clerk; Hon.
 John G. Thompson of Ohio, Sergeant at
 Arms; Mr. Charles W. Field of Georgia,
 door-keeper; Mr. James W. Stewart of
 Virginia, Postmaster and Rev. W. P. Har-
 rison of Washington, as Chaplain. The
 Senate for the first time since 1861 passed
 from the control of the Republicans into
 the hands of the Democrats. A revision of
 the committees will take place and new
 officers of the Senate elected.

1897—The first year's receipts from premiums
 and interest by the Union Mutual Life
 Insurance Company of Maine amounted to
 \$82,895.38 for the year 1896, against \$1,928,
 437.06 received in the year 1877.

the president of the Colorado Savings Bank, died in Boston Sunday morning, at the advanced age of seventy-seven. Major Roberts has been a resident of Boulder for nearly fifty years. He was President of the Eastern Bank from its incorporation in 1835 to its close in 1878. He was a prominent lumber operator, and distinguished for business sagacity and integrity, and has held many positions of trust and responsibility. He leaves a wife, one son, General Charles W. Roberts, and two daughters, Mrs. Higgins of Bangor, and the wife of Judge Peters.

FARE TO DENVER CITY. IN ANSWER to the foregoing query, we inform our readers, that the fare from Augusta to Denver City, Colorado, is, according to the advertised rates, forty-five dollars and fifty cents, over all routes, except the Grand Trunk, which is two dollars less. Mr. C. B. Morton, the agent of several of the trunk lines of railroads running west, informs us, that special rates are made, where several parties go together.

Bath. This was a mistake, it was not a young man, but Miss Cassie Reed of Woolwich, who has walked this distance each day during the winter. Such pluck and persistency will bring his own reward, and Miss Reed will in due time become a strong, healthy, intelligent, educated, useful woman; an ornament to society, and an honor to her sex.

WORKINGMEN. Before you begin your yearly spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and purifying. You will find that a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will drive out all the poisonous humors, and give you a vigorous, healthy, and cheerful disposition. If you are afflicted with Biliousness or Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much money and great grief if you will use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in your family all the month. Don't wait. See another column.

THE NEW FOUR PER CENT BONDS OF THE U. S., on which interest is payable quarterly for sale, at the Granite National Bank, Augusta, agents for the Government. See advertisement.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it, and the doctors prescribe it. I mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 50 cents.

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choonher Helen M. Crosby arrived yesterday afternoon, and a reporter who was not here at the time reported last on the Georges. This mistake. The Crosby left the banks of the rest of the fleet and arrived safely. She sailed from that port yesterday to the Georges the first of last week and when sixty miles out in some of the worst weather she was unable to make her main boom. She was unable to return to the wind, to return to the coast, and put into Portland, got a new boom from Bradford, and sailed again.

Y. Vose, of Brunswick, continues to cast his eyes on the King Co. bridges. He is now at the head of the river, looking at another at Bay Bridge, four miles from Brunswick, similar to that so condemned by experts. Prof. Vose says: "In spite of this other condemnation of the bridge, the County Commissioners at Sagadahoc are now proposing to erect such another span, by the same King Co. bridge company, at the mouth of Sagadahoc into a plainly dangerous condition. One square inch of iron will be used for every square inch of steel in another, and the law of gravitation is the same everywhere, as far as we know, and, perhaps in the county of Sagadahoc."

tion, and yet he had twenty hours to walk sixty-five miles at the first. The doctor was within a mile of being completely prostrated by exhaustion and vomiting. The story that he ended by showing that to row a mile at fifty groundless, as he was accomplice, and he was at liberty to ride and where he pleased, so long as he specified the distance.

New York doctor has compiled some figures which are especially interesting in connection with the walking man, as showing the amount of energy expended in kinds of athletic exercises. Taking a mile of a ton one foot as the unit of work, he shows that to row a mile at speed requires an expense of 18.56 units of muscular power; to walk one mile at 27.75 feet tons and to perform an ordinary work from 250 to 300 feet tons. He also takes occasion to invent a system of measurement of muscular power, without training or proper preparation, to walk 300 quarter miles in as many hours as it takes to walk a mile, thus emphatically declaring that such practices actually exhaust the athletic exercises at all, but sheer of strength and open defiance of all laws.

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For Bath, Lewiston and Portland	5.50 A. M.	5.40 A. M.
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For Bangor, Dexter and Bangor	5.45 P. M.	10 A. M.

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GARDINER TO AUGUSTA.

Gardiner, 10.	9.37	1.50	4.47
Hallowell, 10.	8.55	1.30	4.04
Augusta, 10.	8.45	1.20	3.15

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Second dam by Pilot Jr.
Sire by Blood's Black Hawk.
Dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.
Mambrino Chief by Mam. Paymaster.
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